

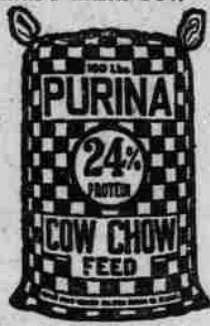
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#### EAST WOODSTOCK

C. H. Potter attended the state grange meeting at Worcester last week.

Miss Mabel Richardson, a daughter of the late Henry Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, married Dec. 10 Frederick Hill of Middletown. The bride has been in the employ of the Travelers Insurance company for a year or more. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in Middletown.

E. L. Upham of West Newton, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Upham, last Thursday.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment Dec. 24th.

Mrs. L. H. Lindeman has been visiting Dr. C. C. Giddens and family in Norwich. Louise Lindeman, a freshman at Connecticut college, New London, was also their guest for the week end.

A surprise party was given John Carlson and his bride at Elm Tree farm by the Swedish residents last Thursday evening. A good number was present. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were presented two chairs. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bosworth en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Irving Paine at dinner Sunday.

Wendell Bosworth is having his house wired for electricity.

At the meeting of the Community club last Wednesday evening L. H. Healey gave an interesting address on Connecticut agriculture from a farmer's standpoint. Mr. Healey has given this address in different parts of the state. The committee chosen for January was Paul Clifford, Mrs. M. T. Dartt and Robert Jordan. The second meeting in December will be omitted, the date falling on Christmas eve.

#### Congressional Test.

We make it a rule never to tempt the cupidity of men, but as there must be exceptions to prove rules we hereby offer two bits reward for the apprehension of any reader of the Congressional Record in whom that publication stirs less enthusiasm than in us. —Houston Post.

When two women meet they kiss; when two men meet they don't kiss. That shows who likes kisses the best.

## STORY OF CONDITIONS ON ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Dec. 17.—Ellis Island, known for years as "the open door to the oppressed of every land" and which has become the subject of a congressional inquiry by reason of its new character as a place of detention for hundreds of anarchists and other "dangerous" radicals, is really three small islands in New York harbor about one mile southwest of Manhattan. Their total area is approximately 20 acres.

Upon these islands, known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are nineteen large and small buildings of brick and stone, many of them handsome structures of four and five stories, used as the United States Immigration Station for this port and through which, from July 7 to December 1, last, nearly 80,000 aliens entered the Land of Opportunity and Freedom. Hundreds of "undesirables," it should be stated, were at the same time sent back to the lands of their birth. The immigration service here employs 372 workers, including inspectors who board incoming ships. It seems an incongruity that Ellis Island, which, in summer gives the foreigner his first glimpse of the wonder of the New World's metropolis, a pleasing view of beautiful lawns and flowers, well-kept buildings and a fine harbor with the marvelous skyline of New York in the distance, should have metamorphosed during the war into a big detention place for political criminals and the foes of organized government.

The fact is, Ellis Island, according to the authorities, was not intended as a prison for such offenders. Federal judges, in the past two years, acting under the authority vested in them, liberated 557 so-called "dangerous" aliens either upon their own recognition or in the custody of their lawyers, according to Representative Stewart, a member of the House Immigration committee which is investigating the Red peril. During the same period 697 anarchists, bolsheviks and other radicals have been sent from various parts of the United States to New York. Of this number 55 are now in custody of Acting Immigration Commissioner Byron G. Hill, the successor of Frederic C. Howe, who until recently, and since 1913, had served as commissioner.

A representative of The Associated Press was permitted to make a tour of the Ellis Island buildings. Nine hundred immigrants were being fed in the "arm" dining hall at the time. Not only did there appear to be an abundance of food of a wholesome kind, but the dishes were clean, fresh white paper in long rolls was used as "table cloth."

The menus for breakfast, dinner and supper, for four successive days, for instance, showed the following variable diet:

Breakfast: Porridge, cornmeal, or boiled rice with milk; stewed prunes, or peaches; bread and butter (split); coffee. Dinner: Soup (split); pea, farmer style; mock turtle; English beef; (or lima bean); Irish stew with vegetables; baked codfish à la Italian; French roast with horseradish sauce; kidney stew with rice; cold-slaw; bread and butter (substitute); rice or liberty pudding; coffee. Supper: Salisbury steak with onion sauce; roast beef hash with green peppers; ham with macaroni; baked pork and beans; bread

and butter (substitute); apple sauce or blackberry jelly; tea or coffee.

It should be understood that the menus given constituted the variety for more than three meals. An interesting feature of the dining hall was a "kosher" table set apart for the Orthodox Jews.

The aliens are fed by a general contractor who is allowed a profit of five per cent. above cost by the government. According to Commissioner Hill meals had been served as low a price as 22 cents and recently for 36 cents.

When the immigrants arrive at Ellis Island, after having undergone medical inspection, they are ushered into a large room filled with 20 lines of benches. Inspectors and interpreters after examining each alien, pass him on the way to the "railroad room" or detaining him for a special board of inquiry. This board is composed of three inspectors designated by the government at Washington and handles only cases which are suspected of inadmissibility. As many as 5,000 immigrants have been thus handled in one day.

This reception hall is in the center of the largest building on Island No. 1. On the second floor is a gallery running the entire conference and on the other floors above are numerous sleeping quarters in the center of which are triple deck bunks for 72 occupants. These quarters appear clean, light and well-ventilated. The bunks were of steel with wire mattresses. More comfortable quarters were provided for women and children and the aged.

From the time the United States entered the war and until last July a large part of this building was used for housing enemy aliens prior to their shipment to detention camps and later was used as a hospital for convalescent American soldiers and sailors.

In a large wing of the Administration building the 35 radicals now in custody are kept. Seven of the ring leaders of the recent hunger strike are occupying the so-called "pen," a well-lighted and ventilated room some distance away from the main detention room. The occupants pass the time reading, smoking and playing games. All of the prisoners are permitted to exercise in the open air daily. Two women anarchists arrested in the recent raids here occupy another small room, the door of which opened showed them to be reading. A thin wire mesh and no iron bars is on the outside of all the windows but armed guards are on patrol both day and night.

One of the attendants with a touch said in referring to the Reds: "They are too comfortable here to want to escape."

#### GOSHEN

W. C. Thomas attended as juror Monday the district court in Hartford. W. H. Tibbitts of Yantic with his portable sawing machine was at Walnut Grove farm this week.

One of the best community club meetings ever held was that Monday evening. The program consisted of interesting and impressive addresses by A. W. Manchester, Mrs. A. W. Manchester, Mrs. Zee F. Meade, specialists from Connecticut Agricultural college.

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also by W. S. Marsland of Norwich, of the New London county farm bureau. The theme of the addresses was Connecticut Agriculture and Country Life in the Home and on the Farm.

Local people here are attending the meetings of the extension school in Grange hall, Lebanon this week.

A. J. Randall recently received some handsome Shropshire grade sheep and lambs from Vermont.

It is regretted that Miss Vera Briggs, owing to illness, has resigned as teacher in school district No. 2.

Workmen Monday erected a 40 foot new flagpole at the Tenth district school.

#### LAUREL GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and Bowden Geer spent Monday in Westerly.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Ataway Malm, who, fell and broke her ankle. Although the break is a very bad one, she is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Owing to the disagreeable weather Saturday night, the supper at the community house was not largely attended. All who did brave the weather reported a very pleasant time.

John Geer attended the roast chicken supper at Pendleton Hill Saturday night.

#### CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Maude Palmer moved her household goods a short time ago to the home of her mother, Mrs. Harvey, on Liberty Hill, and is now staying with her sister, Mrs. James, in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Avery of Vernon are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peckham.

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#### SOUTH WINDHAM

Mrs. Mary Crane has been called to care for her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Budd, of Danbury, who is ill at her home.

Auss Gertrude Manning has returned after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Jay Babcock was a visitor in Norwich Thursday.

George Murdock of Norwich was in the village Tuesday.

Alfred Manning has been ill at his home the past week.

Mr. Southerlin is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from a bad hand.

John Jennings, who had a fall, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Clarence Avery and daughters, Helen and Florence, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Avery, of Un-

casville.

Miss Florence Perkins of Windham was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Noel from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. Hoag and family of Babcock Hill are occupying the tenement of John Holden during the winter.

#### BOLTON

Local people were in Andover Friday evening to attend the Welcome Home celebration in the town hall given for the returned sailors and soldiers.

Bolton schools are to close this week Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Schools are to reopen Jan. 6th.

Miss Jane Pagan, teacher in the Center school, has a public Christmas entertainment prepared to be given in Grange hall Friday afternoon the pupils inviting their parents and friends.

Miss Adella N. Loomis was a recent Hartford visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Finley were guests of Mr. Finley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer, of Willimantic, recently.

Mrs. J. L. Bolton and Leslie Bolton of Hartford and Howard Sumner of Rockville spent Sunday at the Bolton summer home.

South Manchester.—Steps toward the enlargement of the membership of the Open Air School club were taken at a meeting of the club held at the open air school this week.

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